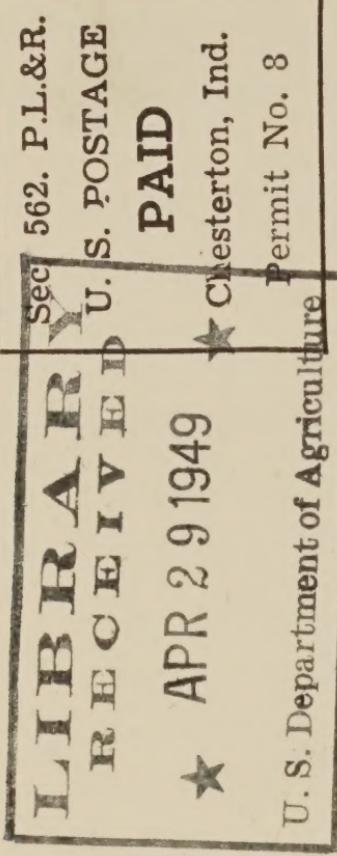


Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



Advance List

—of—

Better Known Iris

Quality Grown Plants

—at—

Greatly Reduced Prices

TOPNOTCH GARDENS

Chesterton, Indiana

Return Postage Guaranteed

LIBRARY

Ralph Shaw, Librarian

U. S. Dept. of Agric.

Washington, D. C.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

In order to make possible a complete listing of all newer varieties of Tall Bearded Iris in our general catalog, we are issuing this advance list of better known iris.

Following the policy of last year, we are again establishing greatly reduced prices for quality grown plants.

For those interested in rounding out a collection, another list of newer varieties has been prepared, and will be mailed upon request.

ACTION FRONT.	Highly rated coppery red.....	\$1.10
ADELANTO.	Rich brown and gold.....	.60
ADVANCE GUARD.	White plicata, edged lavender .....	.90
ALASTOR.	Cyclamin pink, gold centered.....	.60
AMIGO.	Lustrous pansy purple; choice .....	.60
ANGELUS.	Large mauve-pink blend, late blooming .....	.40
ANNE NEWHARD.	Blue standards, blue purple falls .....	.65
ARCTIC.	Large gold white, always good.....	.50
ARETHUSA.	Lustrous medium rose, best in shade .....	.50
AUBANEL.	Shrimp pink blend, fine in clump .....	.50
AZTEC COPPER.	Violet and copper blend, large flowers .....	.75
AZTEC GLORY.	Glowing red and copper blend	1.10
AZURE SKIES.	Azure blue self, beautifully ruffled	1.50
BALMUNG.	Yellow plicata, brown marked.....	.75
BERKELEY GOLD.	Top ranking yellow, rapid growing and free blooming	1.25
BERMUDA SAND.	Large light coffee tan colored .....	.75
BETTY HANES.	Late fine yellow bi-color.....	.75
BLUE SHIMMER.	One of the finest blue-white plicatas	2.00
BLUE ZENITH.	Clear sky blue self, midseason	1.25
BOMBAY.	Attractive yellow and coppery maroon variegata .....	.60
BONSOR.	Deep velvety blue, fine in clump.....	.50
BROWN THRASHER.	Bright, glistening brown	1.75
BUCKSKIN.	Tall, free blooming tan self.....	.50
BUFFAWN.	Buff and fawn, with red-orange beard .....	.50
BUTTERCUP LANE.	Free blooming ruffled yellow for border front .....	.50
CAPTAIN WELLS.	Glossy maroon purple, late blooming	1.00
CAROLINE BURR.	Cool ivory with soft green cast	1.00
CASA MORENA.	Burnt sienna and chestnut, a popular variety	3.25
CEDAR ROSE.	Rich brown self, fine garden value .....	.85
CHICORY BLUE.	Large chicory blue flowers, firmly substanced	2.00
CHINA LADY.	Glistening China white, yellow flushed, and brightly bearded .....	.75
CHINA MAID.	Tall, soft lilac pink, deservedly popular .....	.50
CHIPPEWA.	Good sized yellow-brown plicata .....	.50
CHRISTABEL.	Tall, bright red in great demand .....	.50
CITY OF LINCOLN.	Popular yellow and red variegata .....	.50

CLARET VELVET. Claret wine with burnt orange beard .....	.40
CONCERTO. Crisply finished reddish pansy purple .....	.75
COPPER LUSTRE. Dykes winning gold-copper-tan blend .....	.40
COPPER ROSE. Old rose, copper and brown blend .....	.90
CORITICA. Yellow plicata, reddish markings	\$1.00
CREAM GOLD. Yellow standards, white falls edged yellow	1.50
CRIMSON TIDE. Large rich deep velvety red .....	.60
DAWN OF GOLD. Late blooming deep rich yellow .....	.75
DAYBREAK. Golden pink, copper undertoned	1.50
DEB'S DELIGHT. Early, free blooming, flesh pink	2.00
DEEP VELVET. Large, rich deep red violet....	.90
EASTER BONNET. Strong growing, heavily substanced rhodenite pink, margined with gold	2.50
EDWARD LAPHAM. Fairly new crimson self	2.00
ELLA CALLIS. Huge deep yellow, overcast reddish orange on falls	1.50
ELMOHR. Large sized mulberry purple Dykes winning "Mohr" .....	.75
ELSA SASS. Lemon yellow with greenish cast and white blaze near haft. Very beautiful.....	.50
FAIR ELAINE. A choice two-toned yellow now coming into its own .....	.50
FAIRY LUSTRE. Another one the experts overlooked, this primrose yellow of satin like substance, early and long flowering.....	.75
FIESTA. Sparkling copper with tints of rose purple .....	.75
FIRECRACKER. Brilliant plicata, yellow based, heavily stitched in red	2.75
FLORA CAMPBELL. Warm toned red brown....	.40
FLORA ZENOR. Medium sized free flowering shell pink .....	.60
FLORENTINE. Large sized, blue-toned plicata .....	.60
FOREST AFLAME. Bronzy brown suffused with red .....	.90
FORTUNE. Gigantic blooms of old gold, touched rusty red .....	.75
FRANCELIA. Bright mellow chrome yellow with orange beard, fine form and finish.....	3.50
FROSTY MOON. White, lightly tinted lavender	2.00
GARDEN FLAME. Broad petaled dark red self	1.00
GARDEN MAGIC. Smooth dark velvety red....	.75
GENERAL MacARTHUR. Tall, commanding, enormous cream white .....	.90
GIRALDA. Tall, free blooming pleasing rose pink .....	.50
GLEN ELLEN. Large, longish flowers of golden tan .....	.50
GLORIOLE. Still a choice light blue .....	.50
GOLDEN EAGLE. Large, clear yellow self, an eye stopper in our garden	1.00
GOLDEN FLEECE. Outstanding lemon cream, gold edged, beautifully ruffled	1.25
GOLDEN GLOW. Free flowering brilliant pure gold .....	.40
GOLDEN MADONNA. Another rising on the popularity scale, this bi-color of creamy yellow and milk white	1.00
GOLDEN SPIKE. Tall, large sturdy growing deep yellow .....	.60
GOLDEN TREASURE. A garden treasure, this shimmering cream iris of fine form and size .....	.40

GRAND CANYON. Deep copper, plum and bronze blend .....	.75
GREAT LAKES. Dykes winning light blue, very fine .....	.75
GYPSY BARON. An odd and handsome deep blue purple plicata	1.50
HARRIET THOREAU. Orchid pink self, greatly admired	2.25
HIJA MIA. Soft empire yellow self, a large flower with broad petals and good substance	2.50
HOOSIER SUNRISE. Large pink blend infused with buff .....	.75
ICY BLUE. High ranking clear light blue.....	.60
INDIANA NIGHT. Brilliant deep velvety blue purple, well branched, unusual size and substance	3.00
INNOVATION. Rose trimmed plicata, the flowers large, of good form and substance.....	2.00
INVICTUS. Deep yellow with subdued orange tone .....	.60
JAKE. Excellent garden white, likely the best in lower priced whites .....	.50
JASPER AGATE. Copper pink of exquisite lacquer like finish, very popular	2.25
JUNALUSKA. Still one of the finest of the red-copper blends .....	.40
KATHERINE FAY. Hardy, fast growing, free blooming, white with large blooms having ruffled, closed standards and semi-flaring falls. Rated highly throughout the country....	3.50
KLONDYKE GOLD. Deep pure yellow with domed, upright standards and white, flaring falls .....	.75
LADY BOSCAWEN. New frilled and ruffled pure white, with broad fluted standards and ruffled, flaring falls. Strong substance and excellent placement	5.00
LADY MOHR. Odd, unusual oyster white and veined chartreuse "Mohr." A fine grower and free bloomer	3.50
LADY OF SHALOTT. Attractive pink and white plicata .....	.75
LAKE GEORGE. Soft blue-violet self, midseason blooming	4.00
LAKE HURON. A choice blue bi-color .....	.50
LANCASTER. Copper rose blend of good garden value .....	.50
LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE. Yellow standards edged lavender, falls lavender blue edged golden yellow	1.50
LORD DONGAN. Chinese violet standards, pansy violet falls; a nice one	1.50
MAIDEN BLUSH. Pleasing apricot self, of heavy substance .....	.75
MAJENICA. Large flowered choice pinkish blend .....	.75
MANDALAY. Smooth, reddish rose self, very attractive .....	.75
MARINELLA. Rich brownish red, bold and handsome .....	.40
MARY E. NICHOLLS. Warm white of satiny texture .....	.60
MASTER CHARLES. Rich glowing mulberry, holding color well	2.75
MATTERHORN. Clean white flower of good form .....	.60
MATULA. Warm, glowing deep pink blend....	.40
MAY DAY. Apricot copper of large size, very popular .....	.40

MELANIE. Medium sized ruffled orchid pink....	.60
MELITZA. Salmony fresh self with pinkish tangerine beard .....	.50
MEXIA. Light pink blend, sister to Tea Rose....	.75
MING YELLOW. Large fine yellow, one of the best .....	.60
MISS CALIFORNIA. One of best older pinks.....	.40
MISSOURI. Faultless Dykes winning medium blue .....	.40
MOON RAY. Tall, large light cream of heavy substance	1.50
MOROCCO ROSE. Large, rose pink self .....	.50
OUNT HERMON. Thick textured cool white, weather resistant and vigorous	4.00
MULBERRY ROSE. Well named for its color, hardy and vigorous	1.00
NATIONAL GIANT. Bronze violet standards, rose-violet falls .....	.60
NIGHTFALL. Rich, dark pansy purple, an excellent growing and free flowering iris .....	.60
OLA KALA. Dykes winning orange yellow of large size, rapid growth and free flowering....	2.00
OLD PARCHMENT. Light creamy tan overlaid golden buff .....	.75
ORCHID LADY. Large perfectly formed blooms of lilac pink .....	.85
OREGON TRAIL. Large blooms of brown and gold; a bright thing	1.50
ORMOHR. Gigantic blooms of light lavender overlaid with violet .....	.40
PERSIAN PRINCE. A good variegata with bright yellow standards and falls of chestnut brown .....	.50
PHOEBE. Pale yellow and green gold of strong substance	1.25
PRAIRIE SUNSET. Dykes winning sparkling sunset blend	1.00
PRETTY PENNY. Coppery rose overcast russet	1.00
PRINCE OF ORANGE. Solid golden orange, rich and showy .....	.75
PRISCILLA. Prim, trim pure white, very beautiful	1.25
RADIANT. Vivid bi-color of bronze to brick red .....	.40
RADIANT LADY. An improved Radiant, more nearly a brilliant self	1.00
RED VALOR. Top ranking red of large size, heavy substance and fine form	1.75
ROYAL SCOT. Tall, large flowered red trimmed plicata	1.50
RUTH POLLOCK. Similar to Tiffany, we highly recommend this yellow plicata with red markings .....	.50
SABLE. Handsome deep claret black that every one wants .....	.75
SALAR. Large soft brown-gold blend .....	.60
SAMOVAR. Brilliant, low growing early blooming copper rose blend .....	.40
SHANNOPIN. Yellow standards, pink falls, tall and showy .....	.75
SHERIFFA. Vigorous red purple pogocyclus....	.60
SIEGFRIED. Large, unusual, yellow ground plicata, very popular .....	.40
SILVER SUSIE. Large flaring white on well branched stalks	1.25
SNOW CARNIVAL. Outstanding ruffled white, one of the best	2.25
SNOW FLURRY. The best blue-white, exquisite in bud or open flower	1.00

SNOW VELVET. A heavy substanced, tailored white	1.15
SPRING CHIMES. Large golden russet self...	.60
SPUN GOLD. Deep golden yellow, brilliant and vibrant	1.25
STARDOM. An attractive, free blooming onion-skin-pink	.50
STORM KING. Velvety black purple with red underglow	1.25
SUNDANCE. A golden orange, rose toned blend	.60
SUNSHINE. A brightly gay, free blooming rich-toned yellow, fine in mass	1.00
TAPESTRY ROSE. Large flowers of soft old rose	1.00
THE ADMIRAL. Intense medium blue of outstanding form and finish	.65
THE RED DOUGLAS. Tall, late flowering dark red; one of the best	.75
THE SENTINEL. Glowing burnished copper; one you will like	.60
THELMA JEAN. An early blooming, free flowering, petunia violet colored iris	.50
TIFFANY. Popular gaily painted yellow plicata	.40
TREASURE ISLAND. Vivid yellow, strong growing and free flowering	.35
VATICAN PURPLE. Magnificent, blue purple of fine finish and form	3.00
WABASH. Showy as an orchid, this white and violet colored amoena	.50
WEST POINT. Trim, well groomed, late flowering indigo blue	.40
WINTER CARNIVAL. Mark this up as one of the best all-around whites	.90
YELLOW JEWEL. This bright yellow shows to best advantage when established as a clump	1.00

Terms of Sale and Shipment

Make all checks payable to TOPNOTCH GARDENS. Send cash with order, or a 25% deposit will hold stock until time for shipping, 5% discount on all orders up to \$10 received before June 1st; 10% on orders \$10 to \$25. On orders \$25 and over, write for special prices. Excellent discounts given parks, public display plantings, etc. Write for information.

Shipping will begin June 25th. Orders filled in rotation except where specified shipping date is given.

No substitutions will be made without customer approval. When ordering, name one or two alternates, if you like, in case we are sold out.

Notify us immediately, or return stock without delay, if order is received in poor condition. Full refund or replacement will be made. Our stock is guaranteed to be healthy, true to name, and in good condition when it leaves our hands.

A larger catalog will be issued about mid-May, featuring Iris, Hemerocallis, Poppies, Peonies and Spring Flowering Bulbs. A mid-summer list of older Iris will be available in July. These price lists will be sent to customers only, or on special request.

We thank you in advance for any order, large or small, that you might place with us. We have several acres of choice iris and for the first time since the war, a willing, able crew to render prompt office and shipping service.

Garden visitors are most welcome during Iris blooming time, usually mid-May to mid-June annually, with peak bloom around Decoration Day.

